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6. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Ron Heller, Office of Legislative Affairs, FBI, regarding the Bureau's request for CIA concurrence in the provision of FBI documents containing CIA information to the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. Heller said that the Subcommittee staff was contending that they had already seen the documents in their entirety, and that there should be no impediment to supplying them. I told Heller that while it was possible that the Subcommittee staff had seen the FBI documents somewhere, they had seen only sanitized versions of the CIA reports to the FBI upon which the FBI documents were based. I told Heller that we felt strongly that the CIA information in the FBI documents should not be provided in unsanitized form. I told him that we would work on sanitizing the CIA information and return the documents to the Bureau. I also asked Heller to check as to why we received only the first page of several of the documents involved, and as to whether the Bureau planned to make the documents available to the Subcommittee under the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Justice Department and the Subcommittee that was agreed to on 1 March 1978. Heller promised to get back in touch with me on these questions.

7. [REDACTED] LIAISON A meeting was held this morning in my office with Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, and representatives of the Agency's Records Management Staff and the Office of General Counsel to discuss the lifting of the moratorium on destruction of Agency documents. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

8. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Spoke with Jack Brady, House International Relations Committee Chief of Staff, concerning the briefing of the Committee set for 26 April on the Middle East arms balance. He said the briefing date would have to be slipped and suggested we try for 3 May.

9. [REDACTED] BRIEFINGS Called Art Kuhl, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, in follow up of Majority Leader Robert Byrd's (D., W. Va.) expressed interest to Minority Leader Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) for periodical substantive intelligence briefings. Kuhl will look into the matter and be back in touch.

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